

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 461
By Williams

A RESOLUTION to commend Deeann Jean Stratton for
exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Deeann Jean Stratton is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Speaker Pro Tempore Micheal Williams; Deeann's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Rutledge High School, Deeann is the daughter of Darell and Doris Stratton and sister of Dustin and Duke Stratton; and

WHEREAS, a Dean's List student at East Tennessee State University, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Deeann has achieved academic success while majoring in Education and participating in numerous extracurricular activities including intercollegiate softball and intramural sports; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Deeann brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2005 session of the One Hundred Fourth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, possessed of a rock-solid work ethic and a conscientiousness that belies her young age, Deeann shouldered the duties of an entire office with a timeless grace and unshakable aplomb during the 2005 session; providing a calm and composed presence throughout her tenure; and

WHEREAS, Deeann's athletic prowess served the interns well in the intern/member softball, basketball, and football games. Furthermore, her presence on the mound, leadership in the dugout, and inspiration at the plate was a true blessing to the other members of the 2005 General Assembly softball team; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2005 legislative session, Deeann Stratton has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Stratton has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Deeann Jean Stratton for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Speaker Pro Tempore Micheal Williams and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.